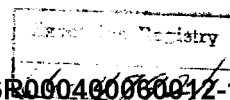




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Dear Dick:

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In response to your letter of 7 November, I have looked into the handling of the President's Daily Brief (PDB) by DoD recipients. I am confident that the privileged nature of the PDB is being respected by all Defense addressees, but in keeping with the spirit of your note I have reminded each Defense official concerned of its privileged character.

Sincerely,